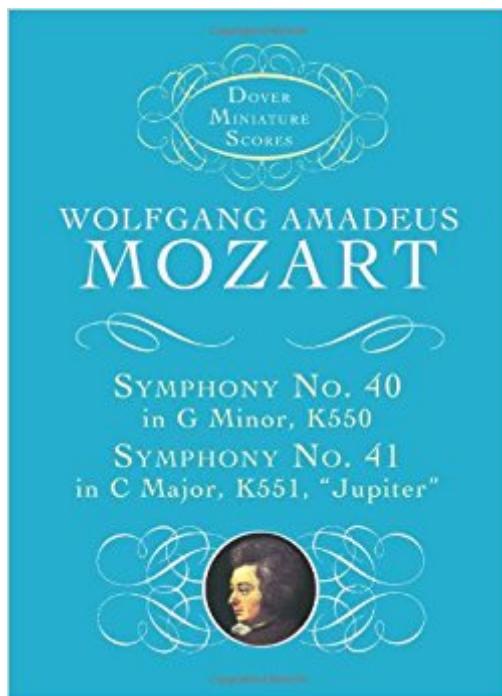


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This book is from an interesting collection of classical music, but it is too small to try and play the music from. My nephew explained to me after I bought it for him as a gift that the book is only intended for following along when listening to the music being played by others. Works for me! ///
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